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Re: *U.S. Serial No. 09/609,301 Entitled: "NOVEL METHODS FOR LYMPH NODE IDENTIFICATION" by Donald L. Morton*  
Our Ref. No.: JWCI:031US

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Issue Fee Transmittal form;
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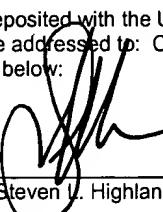
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald L. Morton

Batch No.:

Serial No.: 09/609,301

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS FOR LYMPH NODE  
IDENTIFICATION

Notice of Allowance

Date: May 11, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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